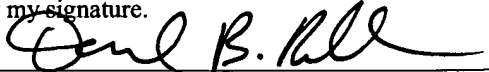




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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the supplemental Restriction Requirement mailed August 5, 2005, the period for response being until September 5, 2005.

Applicants previously elected without traverse Invention Group I (claims 1-31), Particles Species A (inorganic particles), Particles Subspecies C (mica), and Thermoplastic Species of polyethylene homopolymer for substantive examination.

Responsive to the more recent restriction requirement, Applicants further elect without traverse the following species: amount of particles (a)(3), for which claims 8-11 are readable thereon, thickness (b)(1), for which claims 16-19 are readable thereon, and flexural modulus (c)(1), for which claim 22 is readable thereon.

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